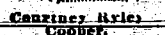


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**MAC & COY**

Grayling, Mich. ONE 18  
The Rexall Store

### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1926

What is it?  
Men's overcoats, \$25.00, Saturday  
\$19.95 at Frank's.  
Women's Zippers, all sizes at \$4.64  
at Olson's.  
Mrs. A. M. Lewis is substituting for  
Miss Bates in the first grade.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Charlesford re-  
turned last week from a several  
week's visit in Detroit, Flint, Jack-  
son and Eaton Rapids.

### Variety Store Bargains

26x56 Moth and dust  
proof garment bag 10c  
Electrical goods, cord, plugs,  
etc., 5c and up.  
Table oil cloth 55x55 84c  
4-piece clear glass mix-  
ing bowl set 50c  
Glass shelf complete  
with brackets, etc. \$1.50  
100 white napkins 13c  
50 gold-plated safety  
pins 10c  
Rick-rack, all colors 7-12c  
Percolator tops, heavy  
glass, 6 for 15c  
6-foot cord and plug set  
for your iron, etc. 60c  
Hammer handles, old 10c  
White cabinets \$1.05  
Special occasion greet-  
ing cards 5c  
Accessories for Valentine par-  
ties—heart, nut baskets,  
napkins, etc., are here, com-  
plete stock, so buy early.

### S. B. Variety Store

One Door West of the  
Furniture Store  
F. J. McCLAIN, Manager

## The Burdette

Taking Paid

Call us whenever Service desired.

**A. S. VS**

It is a lucky number.

A few ladies coats left, \$25.00 val-  
ues, fur trimmed Saturday \$17.95 at  
Frank's.

Mrs. Getta Fischer is spending the  
week visiting her father, J. H. Grover,  
at St. Helen.

Mrs. Roy Bricker of Cass City is  
the guest of her sister Mrs. Oscar  
Hanson and family.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley visited her  
daughter, Mrs. D. E. Winer, at Van-  
derbilt Wednesday.

Cold weather means warm foot-  
wear. We have everything in shoes,  
socks and mittens, at Olson's.

Mrs. Saloma Simpson left Tuesday  
for Whittemore where she will make  
her home indefinitely with her sister.

B. A. Cooley drove in at noon Fri-  
day from Toledo with a brand-new Over-  
land Six sedan which he will use  
for demonstrating purposes.

There will be a special meeting of  
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. on Wednes-  
day evening, January 20th. Initiation  
and refreshments.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our  
mountain. We also sell the powders  
so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson  
Memorial church will hold a bake  
sale at Peterson's Grocery, Saturday  
afternoon from one to four o'clock.

Miss Nora Humpfrey completed her  
duties at Grayling Mercy hospital last  
week and left for Grand Rapids where  
she will practice her profession of  
nurse.

Mrs. N. P. Olson left for Detroit  
Saturday to be a guest at the home of  
her son Alfred Olson, going to also  
visit her son George, who is a patient  
at a sanitarium in that city.

Ed. Cooper, who since being dismis-  
sed from Mercy Hospital after a se-  
vere siege of illness, has been visit-  
ing his aunt Mrs. Malcolm McLeod at  
Birmingham, is now spending a  
month visiting his sisters in Lansing.

A program that will please you is  
what will be presented by Jean Mac-  
Donald next Tuesday evening at the  
Michelson Memorial church in the  
closing number of the local Lyceum  
course.

L. H. Chamberlin and son Gordon  
accompanied Mrs. Chamberlin to De-  
troit Monday where she will visit her  
daughter Mrs. George Willis, and  
while there receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Chamberlin has been an invalid  
for some time and unable to leave  
her home.

New assortment of masks at the  
S. B. Variety Store.

There will be a special meeting of  
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 68 on  
Friday evening, January 15th, for  
Lucky supper at 8:00 o'clock, school  
of instruction at 7:30 p. m. Mrs.  
Anna Brink, Grand Warden of the  
Grand Chapter of Michigan, will be  
present.

"Their Name Was Legion" is the  
title of a short snappy serial story  
that begins in this issue of the A-  
valanche. You will enjoy the story and  
you will know more about oil wells  
and the oil business after reading it,  
and you will get enough excitement  
out of the story to give you plenty of  
thrills. Begins on first page. Read  
it.

Harry E. Simpson has purchased  
the Reinhardt Auto Co. garage at  
Munroe and will take possession some-  
time this week. Mr. Simpson was in  
Munroe last week when the deal was  
consummated. Of course Harry will  
have the agency for the Studebaker  
cars for he actually believes that that  
is the best car for the money sold any-  
where in America, and while he had  
that agency in Grayling he sold a  
great many cars. We are sure that  
he will be very successful in his new  
field of operation.

Monday was John Dillon's 70th  
birthday and the Ambrose McClain  
family gave a dinner for the old gen-  
eral to join in a few of his friends  
a birthday cake and other good things.  
Mr. Dillon, who came to Grayling  
many years ago, has made his home  
with the McClains for 35 years. He  
had been employed in the local lumber  
yards for many years but a few years  
ago he had to give up his labors owing  
to ill health. He was very much  
pleased over his birthday party.

The classes in Home Hygiene and  
care of the sick held their first meet-  
ing at the Health Center Tuesday,  
with Mrs. Squires, county nurse pres-  
iding. There were eight ladies pres-  
ent. The afternoon and evening classes  
each class and the first lesson on  
health was discussed. In the evening  
the subject of the avalanche was an-  
nounced that the afternoon meeting would  
be held on Wednesday. From now on  
the meetings will both be held on  
Tuesday, in the afternoon from 1:30  
to 3:30 and in the evening from 7 to 9.

Dr. C. A. Canfield arrived in the  
city today to look after some busi-  
ness matters and drop in on old  
friends. Since leaving Grayling he  
has taken a post graduate course at  
the University of Michigan for the past six  
weeks was on the staff in department  
of dental surgery in one of Detroit's  
large hospitals. He says that the  
experience he got at these places was  
fine. He is opening dental parlors in  
Royal Oak, having offices in the Royal  
Oak Savings Bank building, which he  
hopes to have open for business by  
February 1st. We hope Dr. and Mrs.  
Canfield will like their new location,  
but we will be willing to bet that  
"Doc" will be as busy as the last  
year. He is wearing a coarse woolen shirt about  
May 1st, when he realizes that the  
trout are biting in the AuSable.

Grayling Independents have start-  
ed out the basketball season with  
two victories. Last Saturday night  
they had an easy victory over St.  
Ignace, playing the visitors completely  
off their feet for a final score of  
25 to 6. At the end of the first half  
the score stood 9 to 5 in Grayling's  
favor. A free throw was the only  
score shown the visitors in the last  
half, while Grayling added 16. Last  
Tuesday night Bay City "Oxy" played  
the Independents and it looked like  
their game right up to the last 7  
minutes. The first half ended with  
the "Oxy" on the long end of 9 to 5.  
They kept the lead pretty well to the  
end of the game, when in the last  
seven minutes Grayling overcame a  
lead of five and won with a four point  
margin. The final score was Gray-  
ling 19, Bay City 14.

Valentine greeting cards in enve-  
lopes, 5c. S. B. Variety Store.

Velvet Hats, just half price at the  
Gift Shop. Mrs. Cooley.

We have everything to keep your  
feet and hands warm at Olson's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Milo Case Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10.

Don't miss the bake sale at Peter-  
sen's Grocery Saturday afternoon, 1  
to 4 o'clock.

Men's plaid wool shirts, assorted  
colors, \$5.85 values for \$3.98 at  
Frank's.

Mrs. Sylvia Toepfen and baby of  
Detroit are visiting her parents Mr.  
and Mrs. Bivida.

Mrs. O. Milnes returned Friday  
from Wolverine, where she had  
been visiting her son Eno and fam-  
ily since before the holidays.

Word has been received here stat-  
ing that Archie McNeven of Flint is  
very seriously sick. William Peter  
and James McNeven of this city are  
sons of Mr. McNeven. James and  
Peter left Wednesday night for Flint.

Don't forget to get that costume  
ready for the Lyceum course, that  
will be given in the near future by  
Grayling American Legion Post No.  
106. The date will be announced lat-  
er. But get ready now.

Road Commissioner Ralph Hanna,  
who had been confined to his home for  
about three weeks with an attack of  
erysipelas in one of his feet, was able  
to be out again Saturday and is gradu-  
ally getting better every day.

The regular quarterly meeting of  
the members of the congregation of  
the Danish Lutheran church will be  
held next Sunday afternoon at Dane-  
bod hall, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.  
All those interested in the church  
work of the Danish church are re-  
quested to be present.

This is Jean MacDonald's second  
appearance in Grayling, we are  
assured of a complete change of pro-  
gram, an unusually pleasing enter-  
tainment and a good attendance.  
This is the last number of the Lyceum  
course this winter. Remember the  
date, Tuesday evening, next.

The usual January term of Circuit  
court was adjourned to the next term.  
The illness of Judge Smith was the  
reason for the postponement. For-  
tunately there were no cases of im-  
portance to come up at this time.  
The jury that had been drawn were  
notified not to appear.

The County Court house is look-  
ing as bleak as a whistle on the inside,  
except the court room. Last fall all  
the rooms and halls with the one ex-  
ception were replastered by Adam  
Herdline, and since that time Walde-  
mar Jensen and his crew of decora-  
tors have been busy for several  
weeks redecorating the wall and re-  
varnishing the woodwork. It is a fine  
improvement of the place. The  
court room will be the next to be  
painted and Mr. Jensen says that  
they will start on the job soon. At  
present it is dirty, smoked and in a  
couple of places new plaster, which  
makes the room very unsightly. How-  
ever this will soon be remedied.

Start your 1926 Christmas presents  
now. We can show you a fine line of  
Stamped Goods, at The Gift Shop.

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Now 1-3 off  
Ladies' Coats  
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\$2.95

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Watch for the Circulars. We  
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during the week of this Sale.

The whole store will be one huge  
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Furniture  
Mattresses  
Blankets  
Pillows  
Rugs  
Paints



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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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## THE COUNTRY PRESS AND THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Statistics reveal that the divorce peril is increasing at a menacing rate in America. Fifty years ago there were but 28 divorced people in every 100,000. In 1922 there were 136.

One of the satisfactions connected with the editing of a country newspaper is the fact that the editor very rarely chronicles divorces in his news columns but frequently has occasion to pay tribute to couples who have traveled life's journey together for fifty years or longer. Sensational di-

voice stories usually emanate from the metropolitan centers where life is more artificial and where four-room flats prove poor substitutes for the real homes to be found in the wholesome atmosphere of rural America.

## LOCAL OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED FOR COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQU

The local directors of the Community Chautauqu that is to be in Grayling next summer, numbering 52 members, have chosen Philip G. Zalsman for their president; Emil Giegling, secretary, and Holger Hanson, treasurer.

President Zalsman says that in due time a meeting of the directors will be called for the purpose of electing a vice president and to appoint the various committees.

In commenting on the possible success of the Chautauqu, Pres. Zalsman says that "If every member will grab a spoke and not the hub, the wheel will turn to success."

## GRAYLING ENJOYING WINTER SPORTS

SKIIS AND TOBOGGANS ATTRACT OLD AND YOUNG

Never before have the people of Grayling engaged quite so extensively in outdoor sports as they are doing this winter. Almost every pleasant day, and that means most of them, finds one or more groups of people out enjoying the coasting about town.

And "Division Hill" at the Military reservation seems to be the most popular of them all.

Not less than fifty people were sliding on that hill last Sunday afternoon. There were toboggans, sleds, and very many skis, and everyone from old to young seemed to be having the time of their lives. While there were many "spills," nobody seemed to mind that, the incidents only adding to the joy and excitement. Participants ranged from little boys and girls to mothers and fathers, bachelors and old maids, all of whom seemed to be enjoying the thrills immensely.

"Division Hill" is ideally located, and, as time goes on, it is sure to become as popular in mid-winter as it is in August while occupied by General Wilson and his staff officers. People drive to the reservation in their autos thus making the place easily accessible. A "hot dog" stand would add much to the convenience of the place, for, after people have climbed the hill a few times, and taken a few spills in the snow, they are quite sure to be hungry. And the sport is the greatest builder of easy complexions that we know of. Beats drug store rouge all to pieces.

The popularity of this sport is growing rapidly and just a little enterprise on the part of someone would make the Military reservation famous as a winter resort.

## MRS. PERRY OSTRANDER PASSED AWAY

Was a Pioneer Settler of Crawford County.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ostrander, wife of the late Perry Ostrander that occurred early Monday morning marks the passing of another of Crawford County's pioneer settlers. Mrs. Ostrander had been an invalid for over three years and about a week ago contracted pneumonia from which she passed away at one o'clock Monday morning. Up to the time she was stricken with paralysis she was very active and always took care of her household duties without any aid.

Sarah Elizabeth Piper was born September 24, 1841 at St. Thomas, Canada. At the age of nine years she moved with her parents into Ingham county, where she grew to womanhood. Here she met Perry Ostrander and on January 16, 1862 they were united in marriage at Williamsburg. To the union eight children were born, all of whom survive except Clara Augusta, who passed away in infancy, and Mrs. Effie Whipple, who passed away in May last year. In August 1881 Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander and children came to Crawford county and purchased a homestead six miles southeast of Grayling just inside of the town line. In those days homes were built of timber hewn from the forest and both father and mother toiled from morning until night to make a livelihood for their family. After they grew to manhood and womanhood and left the old home the couple lived alone in happiness and comfort, until the summer of 1921 when a forest fire raged in the vicinity of their home destroyed it while they looked on helplessly. It was then that they moved to Grayling and made their home among their children. Mrs. Ostrander passed away at the home of her son Arthur December 27, 1922. Mrs. Ostrander died of a stroke some time previous to his death.

The funeral of the deceased was held Wednesday afternoon with a prayer service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Waldron, and services were held at the Michigan Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. Herman Baum delivered a most impressive sermon and the choir rendered a couple of hymns very nicely. One daughter, Mrs. Charles Waldron of this city and five sons survive the deceased; Lewis W. Ostrander, who practices law in Alma, Frank of Lansing, Charles of LaCrosse, Mich., Elmer who resides on his farm near here and Arthur of Grayling.

## LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duby spent Sunday with Mrs. Pappas.

Members of the Gleaner lodge met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Douglas to install their officers. The officers installed were:

Chief Gleaner—Emma Stillwagon.

Vice Chief Gleaner—Alfred Nephew.

Secretary—Martha Douglass.

Chaplin, Cora Nephew.

Conductor, Annie Duby.

Inner guard, Joseph Duby.

Outer guard, Clarence Stillwagon.

The Postoffice seems to be a busy place on Saturday.

Our school has commenced after a two weeks vacation.

Ed Kellogg returned home Saturday from Grayling where he had been attending the Board of Supervisors sessions.

John Harriet drove to Lewiston to load posts.

Clarence Stillwagon made a trip to Grayling with a Nash truck.

Mrs. Burges of West Branch spent the week with Miss Cora Nephew.

Ed Houghton and his men are making good use of this fine weather by making the timber fly.

Loretta Knepfer returned from West Branch where she had been visiting during the holidays.

Jess Shoff and Alfred Hanna, who are sawing lumber at Red Oak, spent the week end at their homes.

## Japan's Gentle Way

In Japan, when a police officer takes a man into custody, he ties a bit of string around the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the trail fetter to the police station. So strong is the Japanese respect for the law that the piece of string holds the prisoner as securely as though he were manacled by steel.

## GRAYLING-ROSCOMMON BASKET BALL

GIRLS WIN; BOYS LOOSE IN TWO GOOD GAMES

Two good games were exactly what our Grayling High School boys and girls teams played the High School boys and girls of Roscommon. We are sure that those who saw the games will agree that they were the snappiest that have been played here in a long time.

Up until this season Roscommon has never showed us much of any competition in athletics, but 1926 has brought forth for them two splendid basketball teams.

We are proud of the fact that our girls scored six points over the Roscommon girls, and it was a mighty peppy game between these two well-balanced teams. Our players showed some fine, fast playing; the guards especially showed good team work and cleverly kept the opposing side from scoring. The centers too were very fast in passing the ball to our steady forwards, who are really the most responsible for all games.

Well, we won and the school is happy.

Last but not least comes the boys' game, with Roscommon victorious. Nevertheless, a more exciting game isn't often seen on our floor. Many times the scores were tied, but with our boys in the lead right up to the last minutes of the game and it looked like sure victory for us, but Roscommon got the winning marker just ahead of the final gun.

But it was a good game and that is most to be hoped for.

The final score was 15 to 16.

## NORMAL QUESTION NOT SETTLED

FIRE AT MT. PLEASANT RAISES NEW ISSUES

Newspapers of late have been rife with reports about the proposed new Normal school for Northern Michigan. The truth is that they have had but little that is authentic to offer. A letter from Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of the Department of Education, dated January 12th, has the following to say regarding the matter:

Lansing, Jan. 12, 1926

Mr. Marius Hanson, Grayling, Michigan

My Dear Mr. Hanson:

The State Board of Education at a meeting last week discussed at length the Normal school situation but felt that they would like to mount out the problem relative to work of the Board has no thought of doing this. You will be kept posted. Cordially yours,

T. E. Johnson.

## CARD OF THANKS

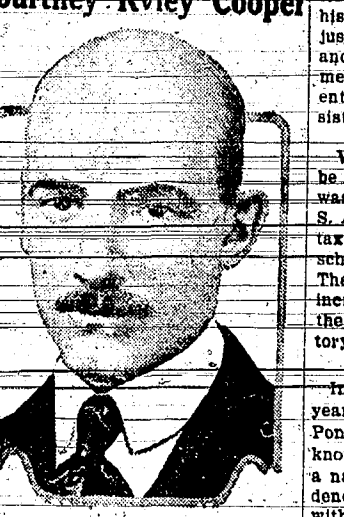
The relatives of Mrs. Perry Ostrander wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent at the time of her death.

## CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kind expressions of sympathy sent by our friends at the time of the death of our son and brother, Charles Daugherty.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty, Ellis Daugherty.

## Courtney Rvley Cooper



Has a jannaped top, you say? Yes. He can easily qualify for the beauty prize among bald-headed authors. This gentle springing hasn't had much experience. Oh, no! During his school days in Kansas City, Mo., he ran away from home to become a clown in a circus.

Then his education really commenced. It progressed when he became press representative for a big circus and for Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) shows. Next he was a special writer on Kansas City Star, New York Post, Chicago Tribune and Denver Post. In the World War he enlisted in the Marines and came out a commissioned officer. He was sent back to France by the War department to collect historical matter about the Marines.

Has written over 300 stories of circus and jungle animal life, for more than fifty magazines; also several novels, scenes laid mostly in the West. He is the author of "Their Name Was Legion" the oil country romance soon to appear as a serial in this paper.

READ THIS STORY IN THE AVALANCHE BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE

## SAGINAW TRIANGLES COMING SATURDAY

FAST VALLEY TEAM SEEKING REVENGE FOR LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT

The fast Saginaw Triangles basketball team are scheduled to play the Grayling Independents here next Saturday night. These famous foes always prove a big attraction for our Grayling basketball fans. Whenever these two teams meet there is sure to be a hot game, and a fight to a finish.

Grayling has played two games thus far this season and won both, and are now going fine.

A dispatch from Saginaw has the following to say about the Triangles: Saginaw, Jan. 16.—With Grayling scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 16th, the Saginaw Triangles are busy preparing for this all important contest and the locals are out to get revenge for the defeat the up-state team inflicted last year in a great game.

This year Miss Huebner has one of the best outfits that has ever represented this city and so far this season has tasted defeat but once. With a firm hold on the State league leadership the Triangles are anxious to annex Grayling to their list of victims.

It is a non-league game, men since the early part of the season, they being White, Newberry, former Lombard college flash, and in his college days rated as the best forward in all Illinois. Along with him the locals have Leslie McKay, former Kalamazoo college star and all-Michigan collegiate forward and high scorer for three years. Besides these two stars made their appearance in Grayling before. Dickie will be seen at guard with Patton as running mate. Huebner will start at center with Walderzak pairing up with Newberry and McKay. In reserve the locals are well fortified with Currott, Tallon and Osterbeck available for duty.

The preliminary game will begin at 8 and big game at 9.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

Miss Leonard was hostess to the Good Fellowship club at the home of Mrs. Charles McCullough Monday evening. Home Economics was the subject discussed by Miss Leonard.

Time saving devices were discussed by Mrs. Larsen and cake making was talked on by Mrs. Gillett. Miss Leonard proved her ability as a delicatessen by serving a delicious luncheon.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Hendrie was hostess to the Woman's club Monday evening. Roll call—Name one of McDowell's works.

Paper on McDowell's life and work by Mrs. Anna Herberison. Paper on McDowell's colony—Miss Isa Granger.

The Club will meet in Room 44 at the school house next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Entering the Michigan Central station at Ypsilanti at 11:45 Monday, two armed men held up Night Operator Esslinger and a companion, forced Esslinger to open the company's safe and escaped with \$150 in currency. When last seen the men were speeding toward Detroit in an automobile. Chief of Police Vernon Connors wired the Detroit police to be on the lookout for the pair.

Guests fled from the new Burdick hotel at Kalamazoo Monday when smoke caused by grease burning in a ventilator shaft in the kitchen filled some of the halls. The grease was ignited from an overheated exhaust fan. It was some time before firemen were able to extinguish the blaze, the damage from which was small, it was said.

Dale, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, student in fifth grade in Isaac Crary school with Mrs. S. B. Robinson as teacher, fell from his seat in school at Marshall. Dale just had returned from a recitation and was studying a problem in arithmetic when he died. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother and seven sisters.

Wyandotte's tax rate for 1926 will be \$3.37 per thousand lower than it was in 1925, it was announced by H. S. Amiot, mayor of the city. The city tax is \$11.50 in place of \$12.50, and the school tax is \$12.50 instead of \$13.37. The reduction is made possible by the increased valuation of the city and the annexation of considerable territory.

In the death of Joseph Toynont, 57 years, old, former fire and police chief, Pontiac loses one of its most widely known residents. "Joe" Toynont was a native of Pontiac and his long residence there made him acquainted with probably more persons than any other resident. For seven years he directed the police department and for several years headed the fire department. For the past ten years he has been in charge of grand stand entertainment at the state fair grounds in Detroit.

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## Required Discrimination

The New Arrival—"Can you recommend your boarding house, old chap?" The Other—"I can't, old man. They profess to give me bed and board for \$15 a week, but it took me the whole week to discover which was the bed, and which was the board."

## Highest Virtue

There are a great many definitions of virtue, but the best is—discretion.—Anonymous.

## Michigan Happenings

Approval of plans for a sanitarium for tuberculous sufferers to be built by Oakland County at a cost of over \$300,000, was given the drawings of the architect, Frederick D. Madison, of Royal Oak, when they were presented to the board of supervisors. The county purchased an 80-acre farm in Waterford Township overlooking seven lakes as the site for the hospital and it will be built on a hill 150 feet above the road that passes the farm. It will be classed as the first unit of a structure that can be added to as more room is needed.

The trial of Hagen Gardner, 30 years old, of Ann Arbor, and Henry C. Girard, 34, of Willis, charged with assault with intent to kill Glover Watson, Dearborn real estate man, and R. G. Robinson and Harry Hanover, both of Ypsilanti, was begun in Circuit Court at Howell. The trial is the outgrowth of an alleged gun battle Oct. 25 between the two factions on the farm of Frank L. Cornwell, of Ann Arbor, located in Livingston County.

Hugh L. Johnson pleaded guilty in Superior Court at Grand Rapids to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated and was sentenced to serve from six months to a year in the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia. Johnson some weeks ago paid a fine of \$100 for a similar offense. His is the second case to be brought here under the new state law which makes a second offense of this nature a felony punishable by a term in prison.

A petition for a John Doe inquiry, commonly known as a one-man grand jury, investigation into statements regarding the managements and administration of the Michigan state prison and the purchase by the state of a cement plant at Chelsea will be presented to Circuit Judge Benjamin Williams by County Prosecutor John Simpson some time Friday as a result of a visit to Jackson by Homer Quay, assistant attorney general.

Oakland County supervisors refused to take any action on petitions asking that three annexation propositions be submitted to the electors of Royal Oak City and Township at the April 5 election. They also failed to act on two petitions, one of which asks that the incorporation of Hazel Park in Royal Oak Township as a village be voted on in April while the other asks that it be incorporated as a city.

Collapsing on the ice at the entrance to a fishing shanty on the bay, near the barracks of the state police at Mt. Clemens, Deputy Game Warden Charles Schwangbeck, of New Baltimore, died suddenly. Schwangbeck, accompanied by Edward Pettit, another deputy game warden, was on his way to discuss the recently enacted fishing regulation with John C. Charbenay, owner of the hut.

In a letter to the Wayne County Board of Auditors, Dr. Robert N. Haskell, superintendent of the Ionia State Hospital, accepted the superintendency of the new Wayne County Training School at Northville. On Dec. 29 Dr. Haskell was offered the position under a five-year contract at \$7,500 a year. The training school will care for feeble-minded youths.

The St. Paul's Lutheran church brotherhood of Albion is planning a rally of brotherhoods of Lutheran churches of surrounding cities for Sunday, January 17, at Albion. The meeting will be held both afternoon and evening, with special speakers. Among the cities that will be represented are Marshall, Battle Creek, Lansing and Jackson.

Lansing is going to find out if it has any rivals for the fiddling crown now held by "Mellie" Dunham, of Maine, and "Jer" Bisbee, of Michigan. Veteran fiddlers of the capital city and nearby towns have been invited to attend an old time dance to be given by the Knights of Columbus, the evening of January 16, and show their skill.

Completion of the designs for the largest metalclad airship in the world, two and one-half times the size of the Shenandoah, to be built by the Aircraft Development corporation at the Ford airport, Dearborn, Mich., was announced by Carl F. Fritzsche, general manager of the corporation.

Petitions protesting against the re-creation of Arthur B. Rich, of Battle Creek, in Ingham County are being circulated in Lansing, it was reported. They were meeting with lukewarm reception, however, few persons displaying interest or taking the trouble to sign.

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Warrants have been issued by Justice Lee Smith of Monroe against George White, a justice of the peace, and Sheldon Shertzer, a former deputy sheriff, both of Bedford township, on complaint of Merrill Smith, 17 years old, Ida township, charging them with having made a felonious assault with a revolver the night of December 11. The men it is alleged, attempted to stop an automobile occupied by Smith and a high school girl near Yargerville for the purpose of searching for liquor. Several shots were fired, two passing through the windshield. No one was injured and no liquor could be found, it is claimed.

Options have been taken by the city of Flint on 160 acres of land on the southwest side of the city and a municipal airport may be established there. Mayor Judson L. Transue laid the matter before the council and a committee of aldermen was named to investigate the plan. A landing field on the east side of the city now in use is considered inadequate. The council's action followed a recommendation made recently by the Flint Industrial Bureau, which said that the establishment of a landing field in Flint would be an inducement to new industries.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. must decide immediately whether it will accept the order of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, fixing a valuation of \$69,000,000 on its property as a basis for rate making purposes and reducing its revenue \$1,195,000 a year. The new rate schedule, which affects Detroit alone, is ordered to go into immediate effect. The company will have a reasonable time to effect a change unless it decides to follow the procedure, adopted by it on a former order, when it refused to accept the order.

Economic and social science gradually are becoming the big factors of future business, Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Michigan State college, told members of the Lansing Exchange club. Extension of education beyond the limits of the school curriculum is making more and more for a definite planning of civilization through a greater application of scientific principles he said. A revolution that science has brought about in recent years has placed agriculture in the realm of business, Dr. Butterfield added.

Earnings of the Hayes Wheel company of Jackson for 1925 are estimated to have reached \$3 a share, compared to \$3.16 a share for 1924. It was announced by C. G. MacKay, secretary of the company. Total 1925 earnings on 197,000 shares outstanding are estimated at \$4,700,000 while 1924 earnings were \$4,715,000. According to MacKay, outstanding bonds amounting to \$650,000, 10,000 and its working capital is \$318,000 to \$1,800,000 in that time.

Closing and removing a safety pin from the throat of Gerald Campbell, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, was one of the unusual surgical operations performed at St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing. X-ray pictures taken before the operation showed the pin was open and inverted, and it was necessary for the doctors to turn the pin over and close it before removing it with an esophagoscope.

## Classified Ads

For sale—Good bed springs with mattress. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

A GOOD LANDRESS WANTED—Apply at Burke's Garage.

TO ANNOUNCE I HAVE AGENCY in Grayling, Roscommon and Freeland for World's Star-Klean-Knit Underwear and Hosiery; and Prilla Fabrics. Mrs. Jas. McDowell, Grayling. Phone No. 7.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE HEATER. Inquire of Alva Roberts.

FOR SALE—RANGE IN RANGE, IN Mrs. R. K. Holloway. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 TON FEDERAL TRUCK. This truck is priced to sell. No reasonable offer refused. As I have no use for same. Walter Buck, Grayling. 1-14-2

GIRL WANTED TO HELP IN housework in family of three. Inquire at Avala. he office.

STAYED TO MY PREMISES NOV. in forehead. Weight about 800 pounds. Ed. Feldhauser, Bx. 43, Frederic, Mich. 1-7-3

FOUND—CHILD'S ROSARY, TUES. day, Jan. 5, on Lake St. near laundry. Call for same at Mrs. T. Bordenau's. Phone 573.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE—CHEAP, and on easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

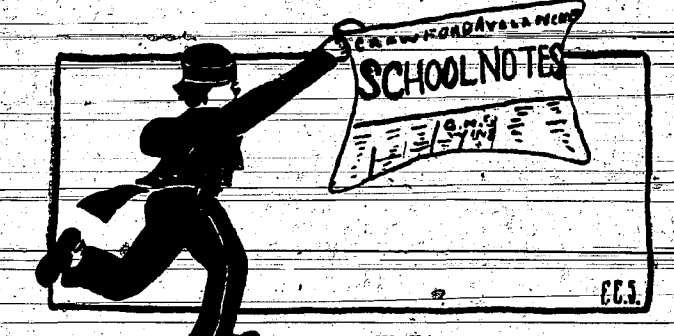
FOR SALE—FOR BEST OFFER BE. fore January 30th, 1926. The N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 and the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. Eight, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford Co., Michigan. Ed. B. French, St. Charles, Minn.

FOR SALE—CHAS. BLAIR PROPERTY west of Lake street bridge on AnSable river, containing 35 acres and a good house, barn and garage. Inquire of Geo. McCullough, Grayling, Mich. 1-7-3

VASHING AND IRONING WANTED. Near South Side school. Mrs. Robarge.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE NEAR South Side School. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—CLOSE TO Business section. Inquire at Avalanche Office.



(By T. W. F.)

"A quarrel is quickly settled when started by one party. There is no battle unless there be two."—Seneca.

"Everyone is back on the job and so far the New Year looks like a bright one."—Wechsler in the assembly two new pupils from Maple Forest.

We are sure that "1926" is going to be a big year for athletics.

We are sorry to say that Miss Bates is spending the first days of the new year under the doctor's care. Mrs. Milnes is substituting for her.

"Twas the month after Christmas And Santa had flit, Came this tidling for father Which read: "Please remit."

Little Elmer: Papa, why is it more blessed to give than to receive?"

Prof. Bonehead: Because, my son, if you permit yourself to receive, you are compelled to give about three times as much in return in order to properly express your gratitude.

Speaking of Christmas

Scientists have just figured out that Christmas comes only once a year.

Which isn't such a bad idea when you stop to figure it out.

Imagine giving a raft of presents every month.

That wouldn't even give us time to exchange them.

Most men would have as many ties as a railroad.

And enough socks to K. O. Dempsey.

With Christmas every month having a sweetheart would be one continual fight.

A girl the first of the year is an asset—one around Christmas time is one continual hint.

We once heard of a guy who gave his girl a bowl.

She bought a stem for it and gave him the whole pipe next year.

That's what we call co-operation.

Right around Christmas time the ice is pretty thin.

Especially if your hopes are tied up in cheap scotch.

If you want to get the real dope on Christmas—ask Dad, he knows.

—Carnegie Puppet.

It is resolved by the Junior class never to have another juvenile party, for the one they had Monday night turned out to be too real. The "Youngsters" (really Juniors) were real cute and the entertainment for the evening was carried out in a child-like manner and caused a great deal of fun.

But, alas! As children will, three of them came down the next morning with measles. When school started next morning it was whispered about that three of the guests at the party were sent home only to have a sign reading "Measles" put upon their houses.

At once the pupils were examined by Dr. Kuyper and Mrs. Squires but as no more cases have developed.

The Seniors have set the date for play—Deacon Dubbs—for Feb-

ruary 10th. Watch for further announcements.

## Second Grade

Two new boys have entered our school. Leonard Knibbs from Maple Forest and Philip Johnson from Iron Mountain.

Many of our little people are absent on account of sickness this week.



## RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION WORK

A registered pharmacist of long experience fills all prescriptions at this store. Only the finest and purest drugs, chemicals and other materials used.

It's a service you can depend on.

## MAC & GIDLEY

Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

PHONE 18

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1926

What is 9?  
Men's overcoats, \$25.00, Saturday \$19.95 at Frank's.  
Women's Zippers, all sizes at \$4.64 at Olson's.  
Mrs. A. M. Lewis is substituting for Miss Bates in the first grade.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour returned last week from a several week's visit in Detroit, Flint, Jackson and Eaton Rapids.

## Variety Store Bargains

26x56 Moth and dust proof garment bag 10c  
Electrical goods, cord, plugs, etc., 5c and up.  
Table oil cloth 55x55 84c  
4-piece clear glass mixing bowl set 50c  
Glass shelf complete with brackets, etc. \$1.50  
100 white napkins 13c  
50 gold-plated safety pins 10c  
Rick-rack, all colors 7-12c  
Percolator tops, heavy glass, 6 for 15c  
6-foot cord and plug set for your iron, etc. 60c  
Hammer handles, old hickory 10c  
White combing sets \$1.05  
Special occasion greeting cards 5c  
Accessories for Valentine parties—heart, nut baskets, napkins, etc., are here, complete stock, so buy early.

## S. B. Variety Store

One Door West of the Furniture Store  
F. J. McCLAIN, Mgr.

## The Burrows Market

PHONE No. 2

## Taking Pains

That is what we do when we select meat for our customers. It must be prime and sweet and fit for any table in the land. Our large list of customers is proof of their satisfaction with our service.

Call us whenever Special Orders may be desired.

## A. S. BURROWS

PHONE No. 2

9 is a lucky number.

A few ladies coats left, \$25.00 values, fur trimmed Saturday \$17.85 at Frank's.

Mrs. Getta Fischer is spending the week visiting her father, J. H. Grover at St. Helen.

Mrs. Roy Bricker of Cass City is the guest of her sister Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley visited her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Winer, at Vandervilt Wednesday.

Cold weather means warm foot wear. We have everything in shoes, socks and mittens, at Olson's.

Mrs. Saloma Simpson left Tuesday for Whittemore where she will make her home indefinitely with her sister.

B. A. Cooley drove in at noon Friday from Toledo with a brand new Overland Six sedan which he will use for demonstrating purposes.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. on Wednesday evening, January 20th. Initiation and refreshments.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will hold a bazaar sale at Peterson's Grocery, Saturday afternoon from one to four o'clock.

Miss Nora Humphrey completed her duties at Grayling Mercy hospital last week and left for Grand Rapids where she will practice her profession of nurse.

Mrs. N. P. Olson left for Detroit Saturday to be a guest at the home of her son Alfred Olson, going to also visit her son George, who is a patient at a sanatorium in that city.

Ed. Cooper, who since being dismissed from Mercy Hospital after a severe siege of illness, has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Malcolm McLeod at Birchwood lodge, is now spending a month visiting his sisters in Lansing.

A program that will please you is what will be presented by Jean MacDonald next Tuesday evening at the Michelson Memorial church in the closing number of the local Lyceum course.

L. H. Chamberlin and son Gordon accompanied Mrs. Chamberlin to Detroit Monday where she will visit her daughter Mrs. George Willis, and while there receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Chamberlin has been an invalid for some time and unable to leave her home.

New assortment of masks at the S. B. Variety Store.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. on Friday evening, January 15th. Pot luck supper at 6:00 o'clock, and school of instruction will follow.

Anna Brink, Grand Warden of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, will be present.

"Their Name Was Legion" is the title of a short snappy serial story that begins in this issue of the Avalanche. You will enjoy the story and you will know more about oil wells and the oil business after reading it, and you will get enough excitement out of the story to give you plenty of sleep. Begins on first page. Read it.

Harry E. Simpson has purchased the Reinhardt Auto Co. garage at Stanton and will take possession some time this week. Mr. Simpson was in Stanton last week when the deal was consummated.

Of course Harry will have the agency for the Standard Oil Co. for he actually believes that is the best car for the money sold anywhere in America, and while he had that agency in Grayling he sold a great many cars. We are sure that he will be very successful in his new field of operation.

Monday was John Dillen's 70th birthday and the Ambrose McClain family gave a dinner for the old gentleman inviting a few of his friends to join in the affair. There was a birthday cake and other good things.

Mr. Dillen, who came to Grayling many years ago has made his home with the McClains for 35 years. He had been employed in the local lumber yards for many years but a few years ago he had to give up his labors owing to ill health. He was very much pleased over his birthday party.

The classes in Home Hygiene and care of the sick held their first meeting at the Health Center Tuesday, with Mrs. Squires, county nurse presiding. There were eight ladies present in the afternoon and eight in the evening. Officers were selected for each class, and the first lesson on health was discussed. In the last issue of the Avalanche it was announced that the afternoon meeting would be held on Wednesday. From now on the meetings will both be held on Tuesday, in the afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Dr. C. A. Canfield arrived in the city today to look after some business matters and drop in on old friends. Since leaving Grayling he has taken a post graduate course at the U. of M. and for the past six weeks has been on the staff in department of dental surgery in one of Detroit's large hospitals. He says that the experience he got at these places was fine. He is opening dental parlors in Royal Oak, having offices in the Royal Oak Savings Bank building, which he hopes to have open for business by February 1st. We hope Dr. and Mrs. Canfield will like their new location, but we will be willing to bet that "Doc" will be as busy as the day was wearing a coat and woolen shirt about May 1st, when he realizes that the trout are biting in the Ausable.

Grayling Independents have started out the basketball season with two victories. Last Saturday night they had an easy victory over St. Ignace, playing the visitors completely off their feet for a final score of 25 to 6. At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 5 in Grayling's favor. A free throw was the only score allowed the visitors in the last half, while Grayling added 16. Last Tuesday night Bay City "Y" played the Independents and it looked like their game night up to the last minute. The first half ended with the "Y" on the long end of 9 to 5. They kept the lead pretty well to the end of the game, when in the last seven minutes Grayling overcame a lead of five and won with a four point margin. The final score was Grayling 19, Bay City "Y" 16.

Valentine greeting cards in envelopes, 5c. S. B. Variety Store.

Velvet Hats, just half price at the Gift Shop. Mrs. Cooley.

We have everything to keep your feet and hands warm at Olson's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10.

Don't miss the bake sale at Peterson's Grocery Saturday afternoon, 1 to 4 o'clock.

Men's plaid wool shirts, assorted colors, \$5.85 values for \$3.95 at Frank's.

Mrs. Sylvia Toeppen and baby of Detroit are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bivida.

Mrs. O. Milnes returned Friday from Wolverine where she had been visiting her son Eno and family since before the holidays.

Word has been received here stating that Archie McNeven of Flint is very seriously sick. William, Peter and James McNeven of this city are sons of Mr. McNeven. James and Peter left Wednesday night for Flint.

Don't forget to get that costume ready for the Masquerade ball, that will be given in the near future by Grayling American Legion Post No. 106. The date will be announced later. But get ready now.

Road Commissioner Ralph Hanna, who had been confined to his home for about three weeks, with an attack of erysipelas in one of his feet, was able to be out again Saturday and is gradually getting better every day.

The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church will be held next Sunday afternoon at Danebod hall, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. All those interested in the church work of the Danish church are requested to be present.

This is Jean MacDonald's second appearance in Grayling, we are assured of a complete change of program, an unusually pleasing entertainment and a good attendance. This is the last number of the Lyceum course this winter. Remember the date, Tuesday evening, next.

The usual January term of Circuit court was adjourned to the next term. The illness of Judge Smith was the reason for the postponement. Fortunately there were no cases of importance to come up at this time. The jury that had been drawn were notified not to appear.

The County Court house is looking as slick as a whistle on the inside except the court room. Last fall all the rooms and halls with the one exception, were replastered by Adam Herdline, and since that time Walde-mar Jensen and his crew of decorators have been busy for several weeks redecorating the wall and re-varnishing the woodwork. It is a fine job and the great improvement in the appearance of the place. The court room will be the next to be painted and Mr. Jensen says that they will start on the job soon. At present it is dirty, smoky and in a couple of places new plaster, which makes the room very unsightly. However this will soon be remedied.

Start your 1926 Christmas presents now. We can show you a fine line of Stamped Goods, at The Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

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Inventory time is near and we want to reduce our stock as low as possible.

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Proceeds Going to "Buddy" Bill

George Burke, local Ford dealer, is imitating the fashion established by his chief by putting on an "Old Tyme Dance." This will be held in the school gymnasium, Friday night, January 15th.

This is Ford National Show week and throughout the country many Ford dealers are putting on dances, following a program that was outlined at the Henry Ford laboratories at Dearborn. Many of the dances will be given in either the show room or the garage, while others will use dance halls wherever obtainable.

In an interview with Mr. Burke he says that the program will consist entirely of old-time dance music and he is going to prove that Lepp Bishop and Millie Dunham haven't anything on some of our Crawford county dancers. He is keeping the name of the orchestra confidential until the night of the dance and says that the people that attend are going to have a real good old-fashioned time. There will be square dances, Virginia reels, schottishes, waltzes and two-steps.

During the evening a radio will receive the special Ford dance program that will be broadcasted that night from Dearborn.

Come all ye good people and enjoy a night of good old-fashioned dances. The proceeds of this affair are to go to "Buddy" Bill.

Berlin's Bride Fails to Attend Vanderbilt Wedding

New York—Mrs. Irving Berlin did not attend the wedding of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to Earl E. T. Smith although when she returned to this city she had announced that she planned to attend.

While the couple were being married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, before an assembly that included Clarence R. Mackay, her father, the former Mrs. Ella Mackay remained at home with her husband.

No explanation of why she failed to be among the guests was obtainable. Throughout the day the composer and his bride, constantly in the spotlight since their sudden marriage at the Municipal building, stayed within Berlin's bachelor apartment at 20 East Forty-sixth street.

Reports that Mr. Mackay had disinherited his daughter could not be verified. A published story that Berlin had settled \$1,000,000 upon his wife was denied by a business associate of the composer.

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